GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1930
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OPEN SKY POLICY
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for extending open sky policy to promote tourism and associated industries in the State; and

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): As in the past, a limited open sky policy has been declared by the Government of India under which airlines of various countries have been permitted to operate extra-bilateral flights for the period December, 2003 to February, 2004 subject to existing terms of the commercial agreement with designated Indian carriers. This will enable them to mount extra flights to meet demand during peak tourist season.